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This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

The references listed below were cited in an International (PCT) Search Report dated January 22, 2004, for the PCT application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application. A copy of the Search Report, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited references, is enclosed. Copies of the references are also submitted herewith.

A PTO-1449 form listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record. The references are as follows:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Document No.	Issue Date or Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant
5,837,221	11/17/98	Bernstein et al.
5,916,596	6/29/99	Desai et al.
6,232,287	5/15/01	Ruoshlahti et al.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist or that any of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 USC § 102.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the International Search Report (i.e, January 22, 2004), no fee is required at this time. If, for any reason, a fee is found to be necessary, our Deposit Account No. 18-0580 may be charged therefor.

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